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FAOSTAT
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- Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS)

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- Vision, Mission, Values...
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FAO Statistical Programme of Work 2016-2017
The FAO Statistical Programme of Work (SPW) is a collaborative effort that is overseen by the Chief Statistician and supported by the Inter-Departmental

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URL

<http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home>

Subject

Statistics - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

FAO

Brief History

FAOSTAT data are provided as a time-series from 1961 in most domains for several countries in English, Spanish and French.

Scope and Coverage


FAOSTAT provides free access to food and agriculture data for over 245 countries and territories and covers all FAO regional groupings. The FAOSTAT population module contains time series data on population, by sex and urban/rural. The given dataset includes data on gross and net production indices for various food and agriculture aggregates expressed in both totals and per capita. The FAO statistical programme of work is a collaborative effort that is overseen by the Chief Statistician and supported by the inter-departmental working group on statistics. These two mechanisms ensure strengthened coordination and cooperation on statistical matters and guarantee the high quality of FAO data.

Kind of Information

Definitions, standards and abbreviations are given here. Country codes are given in tabular format with additional relevant information under ‘countries/regions’ as follows:

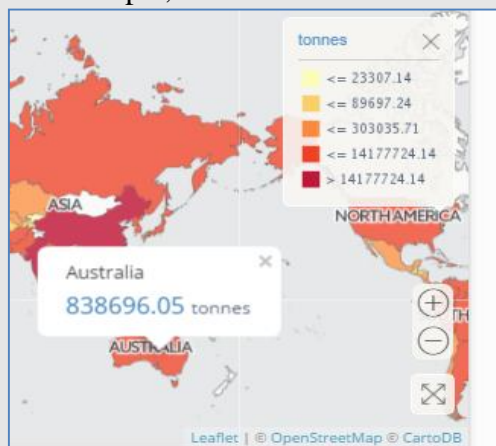
| Country Code | Country | M49 Code | ISO2 Code | ISO3 Code |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | Afghanistan | 4 | AF | AFG |
| 5100 | Africa | 2 | | |

Data can be seen after selecting countries, items, elements and years. Such as, apple production quantity of India in 2012 shows following result:

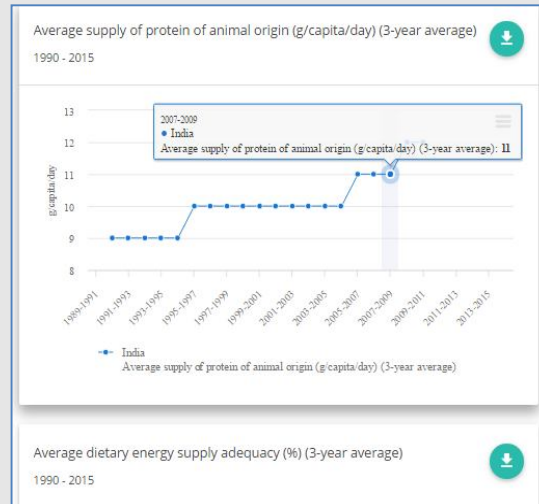
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| Domain Code | Domain | Area Code | Area | Element Code | Element | Item Code | Item | Year Code | Year | Unit | Value | Flag | Flag Description |
|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|--------|---------|------|------------------|
| QC | Crops | 100 | India | 5510 | Production | 515 | Apples | 2012 | 2012 | tonnes | 2203400 | | Official data |

Country wise production quantities of rice & paddy can be seen in maps (average 1994 – 2014). As for example, *Australia* shows its result in the following map:



Similarly, data on annual population can also be seen according to each country. It shows data on several topics on each country including their graphical representation. As for example, average supply of protein of animal origin (g/capita/day) (3-year average) during 1990 - 2015 in India shows following line diagram :



Data on each of the given topics of a country can be compared as on different years and can be visualized both in datasheets and graphical representations.

Special Features

- FAOSTAT data can be downloaded.
- Visitors can search any indicator or commodity by entering keyword in given search box.
- Google search can be possible.
- Scam alert facility is provided too.

Arrangement Pattern

The countries and regions are arranged alphabetically as follows:

- A**

 - Afghanistan
 - Albania
 - Algeria
 - American Samoa
 - Andorra

The sub-topics are listed alphabetically under '**production**' as shown below:



Remarks

The Food and Agriculture Organization Corporate Statistical Database (FAOSTAT) website disseminates statistical data collected and maintained by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Statistical activities at FAO include the development and implementation of methodologies and standards for data collection, validation, processing and analysis.

Comparable Tools



Date of Access

10th April' 2017.